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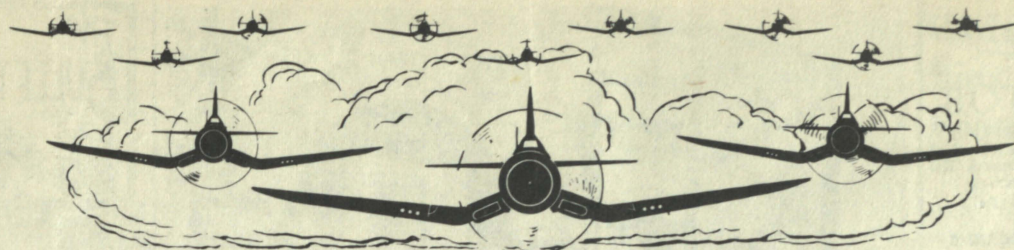


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## BuAer's Peacetime Plans Important In Winning The War

The Navy this month hails the twenty-second anniversary of the Bureau of Aeronautics, established September 1, 1921, and recognizes that for twenty-one months of the present war, the twenty-one years of peacetime aviation development carried on by the Bureau has been tested under fire — and proved sound.

The qualitative superiority which was always the goal—in materiel and personnel — has already inflicted great losses on our enemies. The quantitative superiority which American resources make possible will annihilate our foes.

BuAer's peacetime triumphs count today for victory in the skies all over the world.

There is both sentiment and hard experiment connected with its history. Just as it was the famous "T.R." (on whose birthday



The new Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics . . . Rear Admiral DeWitt Clinton Ramsey, USN.

Navy Day is observed annually) who gave the order which sent Admiral Dewey steaming into Manila Bay on that historic May morning in 1898, so it was his son and namesake, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who signed General Order No. 65 establishing the Bureau of Aeronautics in 1921. Another famous Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, was Assistant SecNav from 1913 to 1921.

President Harding completed organization of BuAer on September 1, 1921.

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## Twelve Navy "Veterans" In The Fifteenth Battalion



SINGING THOSE NAVY BLUES—Front row, left to right, Estensen, Shiflett, Hunt, Eckelund and Delaware. Rear row, left to right, Wingham, Bosworth, Saunders, Perry and Julian.

WHEN your ship gets blown from under you and you find yourself suddenly catapulted from an even keel deck into the very uneven arms of a bounding main, you're bound to thank your lucky stars for the swimming talents you picked up during Pre-Flight training.

It happened to Cadet Frank F. Wingham from San Diego. He's one of a dozen cadets in the Fifteenth who boasts between them a total of thirty years, Navy and Coast Guard experience.

Cadet Wingham, E-2, who entered the Navy in September, 1941, and left it as Carpenters Mate 2c to enter Naval aviation this spring, saw plenty of action last winter. He recalls having spent more than four hours in "pretty cold water" following a torpedoing that sank his ship in quick fashion. The fact that he's alive today, Wingham contributes to the experience acquired teaching life saving at the Y.M.C.A. and San Diego Club before entering the Navy.

Wingham's is a 4-star family. His eldest brother, William, is in the Aerial Signal Corps and his two youngest brothers, Eugene and Donald, are in the Army Air Corps.

Cadet Herbert Saunders, E-2, is another of the Fifteenth's twelve entitled to wear campaign ribbons. With exactly 4 years, 2 months and 19 days in the regular Navy, he travelled over half the globe, saw action in both the North Atlantic and South Pacific. His record

includes 300 hours as flight engineer.

Check up four years in the Navy for Cadet Joseph L. Delaware, E-1, who was Y1c and sailed all of the seven seas before getting the itch to fly for Navy. He attended Sound School at New London and before entering naval aviation was stationed in Washington, D.C.

Another 4-year Navy man is Cadet Everett S. Bosworth, F-1, who was MM1c and was stationed at Pearl Harbor. Cadet Glenn R. Estensen, F-1, also put in four years, two years of which he served as S1c as parachute packer.

As S1c in the Coast Guard, Cadet Johnnie R. Bogue, E-2, patrolled the Pacific from Alaska to South America for ten months before entering aviation.

The morning of December 7, found Cadet Royce Nelson Cox, E-1, on duty at the Naval Air Station at Pearl Harbor. He had almost four years in the Navy as aviation MM1c.

Others in the group of experienced Navy men who are out to get their wings are Cadet Charles W. Perry, E-3, who had two years in the Fleet; Cadet Harry G. Julian, Jr., E-3, with one year in the Engineers Corps; Cadet Robert W. Shiflett, E-1, with eighteen months service at Naval air bases; Cadet Robert S. Hunt, E-3, who saw three years of sea duty before the war started; and Cadet Robert L. Eckelund, E-1, with eighteen months as a yeoman serving on both coasts.

## Regiment Salutes Putman as Honor Man in The Tenth

The Regiment today will execute a snappy salute to Cadet Thomas Edward Putman as the outstanding man in the graduating Tenth Battalion during the ceremonies that mark completion of Pre-Flight training for 253 cadets.

Holder of the obstacle course record with the remarkable time of two minutes, 37 seconds, the Alhambra, Calif., cadet posted the highest composite grade of 3.80, topped his mates in officer aptitude with 3.90 and ranked a close second in athletics.

Putman, former holder of the 100 and 880-yard dash marks here, was a football, basketball and track star at Alhambra High School and lettered in football during his one year at Pasadena Junior College.

Speakers at graduation today will be Captain Steele, the commanding officer; Lieut. Comdr.



Its great to be graduating. . . . Burgi (left) and Putman lead Tenth in three departments.

Forsberg, the regimental officer, and Lieut. Hole, the battalion officer.

Charles A. Burgi, Jr., H-2, Montclair, N. J., edged out Putman in athletics with a 3.92. Putman recorded 3.91 and close on his heels with 3.90 were Junius L. Alldredge, H-3, Mesa, Ariz.; Mayo H. Miller, G-3, Pleasanton, Calif.; and Daniel R. Moorhead, G-3, Avenal, Calif.

Highest ground training grade of 3.81 went to Norwald R. Quiel, G-2, San Bernardino, Calif., with James P. McAlister, G-1, West Los Angeles, next in line with 3.79.



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## 'There Shall Be Wings'

By CHAPLAIN WARREN L. WOLF  
IN the story of man's progress one finds recurring again and again man's dream of flying. We find in the drawings of Leonardo da Vinci, so beautiful that you must lose your breath in seeing them, these marvelous words that might be the motto of aviators forever — "ERUNT ALAE" — There shall be wings.

When we consider that these dreams have been accomplished and your dreams will be a pair of those wings pinned to your uniform, then it is important for you to consider mentally the attainment of that goal. What we have done already we call the past; what we are doing now is called the present and what we are about to do or intend doing, we speak of as the future. What is past is stored in our memory; what is present holds our attention, and what is to come is contained in our hopes and expectations — "there shall be wings."

If we live only in the past one says that we are getting old. If we live only in the future then we are dreamers. But if we live only in the present then the world calls us "hardened realists." Therefore it is our duty somewhere to strike a happy medium between those three divisions of life. That medium can be made by realizing that your weakness or strength as a person comes out in your actions both mental, physical and spiritual, for your actions in the present will determine not only the past but also the future that you will possess. If action today is slovenly then tomorrow will be a bore and yesterday will be a horrible dream.

So there shall be wings, and man today literally has wings because someone dreamed, because someone acted and because someone remembered.

## Lieut. Kern to Speak

Lieut. William F. Kern, head coach of football, will tell the Monterey Kiwanis Club of the part football plays in the Pre-Flight training program, Wednesday at the Casa Munras.

## Divine Services

0815—Fourteenth and Fifteenth Battalions.  
0940—Twelfth and Thirteenth Battalions.  
1025—Tenth and Eleventh Battalions.  
0935—Catholic, Bali Room.  
0940—Jewish, Chaplain's Office.  
1045—Episcopal, St. John's Chapel.  
1315—Latter Day Saints, Powers Hall.  
1900—Christian Science, Powers Hall.



Viewing the attractive swimming display on the lower deck of the Yorktown are Miss Selma St. Louis (who makes a visit to the Ship's Store a pleasure) and Cadet R. C. Smith of the Tenth, who quit looking at Miss St. Louis long enough to accommodate the photographer.

## Vindicators Top Sports Standings

The Thirteenth finally hit its stride last week and saw its squadrons snatch off the first and third spots in sports competition. The Vindicators of Company A were the top men.

Winners by a margin of one-half point, the Vindicators gained the advantage by having three members on the varsity grid squad.

During the close of the week

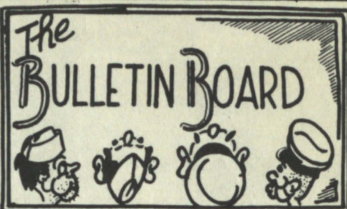
four teams hit the home stretch neck-and-neck with the Vindicators pushing out in front to win. Strictly a "when-the-chips-are-down" aggregation, the Vindicators are anticipating a series of consecutive weekly victories to match and exceed those set by the Ninth.

Standings for the week:

Vindicators 38	Helldivers 30
Mariners 38½	Kingfishers 28½
Catalinas 35	Wildcats 28
Devastators 35	Murcangs 26
Coronados 31	Buccaneers 12½



Employing the middle-finger technique in executing moves, Harlan Graves, S1c (left), defeated Roy Taylor, SK3c, for the checker championship of the Ship's Company this week. Kibitzers are (left to right) Dickey (who looks worried), Kahn (who looks sleepy) and Nyholm (who just looks).



## TODAY Aboard

1305—Tenth's graduation.  
Movie—"Let's Face It," Bob Hope. Showings at 1620 and 1910 for all battalions except Fifteenth and 2115 for officers, Ship's Company, guests.

## Ashore

Carmel Theater—"Shadow of Doubt," Teresa Wright, Joseph Cotton.

State Theater—"City Without Men," Linda Darnell.

## TOMORROW Aboard

1400—Band Concert, Terrace.  
Movie—"Dixie," Bing Crosby. Showings at 1310 for cadets and 1500 for cadets, officers, Ship's Company.

## Ashore

1300-1700—Dancing, Mission Ranch, Carmel.

State Theater—"China," Loretta Young, Alan Ladd.

Carmel Theater—"Crash Dive," Tyrone Power.

## WEDNESDAY Aboard

1830—Officers' picnic, Indian Village, Monterey Country Club.

## FRIDAY Aboard

1900—Happy Hour, Telephone Show.

## SATURDAY Aboard

2030—Army-Navy Officers' Dance, Carmel Mission.

## BuAer

ber 1, 1921 by appointing the late Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, USN, as its first chief. Admiral Moffett was destined to remain Chief of BuAer for nearly twelve years, until his death in the crash of the dirigible, USS Akron, April 4, 1933. Because of his many years association with development of Naval Aircraft, both heavier-than-air and lighter-than-air, Admiral Moffett was fittingly called the "Father of Naval Aviation."

Present Chief of BuAer is Rear Admiral DeWitt Clinton Ramsey, USN, who assumed command August 6, 1943, upon being transferred from duty at sea, where he was in charge of a Task Force in the South Pacific.

## Six Men Are Detached

Detached this week were the following members of the Ship's Company: W. M. Cowan, PhM2c; R. F. Sherwood, PhM3c; T. R. Crawford, GM3c; H. G. Hauck, SM3c; F. J. Hauswirth, AMM3c; and L. B. Silver, AMM3c.

Reporting aboard for duty were C. J. Murzyn, PhM1c, and R. M. Richards, Muslc.



One cadet backfield combination that may work as a unit when the Navyators open the varsity football season, Sept. 26, against the Alameda Coast Guard at San Francisco, consists of (left

to right) Riddle, Florow, Fallon and Elser. Other cadet backs who have earned the praise of Coach Kern are Draper, Swanson and E. Meyers.

## Cadets Make Bids for Varsity Football Berths

The varsity football team began taking a definite form this week as Lieut. William F. Kern sent the squad of 60 aspirants through two long scrimmage sessions. Included on the squad are several cadets with college experience who are expected to carry the load for the Navyators during the season that opens in San Francisco, September 26, against the Alameda Coast Guard.

TACKLE LITTLEJOHN Scheduled for varsity duty

Bright spots in the line are at the ends where Cadet Fred Meyers, former Stanford ace, and Cadet Bernard Johnson, ex-Colorado University star, are stationed. Cadet Meyers of Beverly Hills, Calif., was a member of Stanford's Rose Bowl champions in 1941, twice was selected as All-Pacific Coast Conference end, and was a regular wingman for the Philadelphia professional Eagles last season. Cadet Johnson of Denver, Colo., was a star pass-catcher for Colorado University's Rocky Mountain Conference champions.

In command of the tackle positions are Cadet Leroy Littlejohn, Garden Grove, Calif., who lettered last season at the University of Southern California, and Cadet Alfred Long, San Jose, Calif., former grid captain at San Jose State.

Another former San Jose State captain who gained high honors last season is Cadet W. B. Wool of San Jose. Cadet Wool, with Cadet Dick Ragus, Los Angeles, share time at center. Ragus was a promising center on the St. Mary's College freshman squad last season.

Lieut. R. C. T. Brown, soon to be detached, has been relieved of his duties as assistant varsity football coach.

## Johansen Sets New Record For Chins To Lead The Tenth

A cadet whose penchant has long been to develop the "body beautiful" stood alone in the Tenth as the only man able to break an all-time testing record. M. J. Johansen, G-3, Oakland, Calif., weight-lifting fancier, grunted out twenty-five chins to shatter the old record of twenty-one set by the Ninth's W. J. Hall.

Moreover, Johansen barely missed setting a new high in push-ups when he accomplished 63 of them, just one short of the record of 64.

Battalion record holders were A. W. Horner, H-3, Yonkers, New York, with a time of 26.6 seconds for the speed-agility test; C. A. Burgi, H-2, Montclair, N.J., with a jump-reach of 30 inches; and J. G. Ireland, G-1, Long Beach, Calif., who recorded a physical fitness index of 106.

Though able to boast of only one individual record, the Tenth as a battalion unit made an impressive showing. The Tenth established a new all-time record for average chins with a mark of 10.03 and also goes on record as being the most "physically fit" battalion to leave the school to date.

## Telephone Show In Return Engagement

Hello! Hello!—a 1-hour telephone entertainment program, termed by critics as "different but good," will make a second appearance here next Friday in the Bali Room. The program includes a series of rapid fire demonstrations, skits, and musical numbers.

According to Bill Gilmore, camp telephone manager, the show had its origin in a few informal appearances made before military encampments in the Bay Region—and now is making a swing around the major northern California activities.

A feature of the show is the singing of Miss Doris Sether, who made a hit with all cadets in her last appearance here.



MISS DORIS SETHER Her singing makes a bit

## Graves Is Checker Champ

Harlan Graves, S1c, (known as the "Tennessee Terror"), copped the championship of the enlisted men's checker tournament Tuesday by defeating the "Arkansas Hillbilly," Roy Taylor, SK 3c.

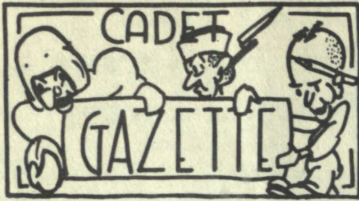
## Male Call

by Milton Caniff, creator of Terry and the Pirates



## Fire Control Manual





(Even cadets who are thoroughly integrated into the Pre-Flight machine sometimes suffer mental processes—here's a typical one while knocking off a few calisthenics.)

I'm not a bad kid, seem to be making it OK so far, seem to catch wise to the ordinary things fairly fast. I sometimes had to catch Cliff Nazarro a couple of times down at the Orpheum to be able to get his double-talk, but I've since learned that he was nothing.

I wasn't remotely prepared to cope with the grammatical topsyturvydom they pepper you with around here in one of their simple mass exercise periods. Well, confidentially, it's so bad that they have to give you a refresher course in cryptography before they can teach the cadets calisthenics.

Consider: I'm out on that torrid asphalt the other day, Lieut. Jenne bounces out (all smiles—you know Lieut. Jenne), well he bounces out and tells us the diff between exercise and movement (he demonstrates the movement), the necessity of this, that, etc., etc. I following along OK—until we begin the actual stuff. Check this:

Lieut. Jenne: "Arms outward and upward stretching, arms outward and downward stretching, feet apart with a jump, placing feet together with a jump, placing, to position placing, alternating,

this is a rhythm exercise, by the count—begin."

And they expect some 50 cadets all to do the same thing. Well it happens there were a few variations. Some of the boys were doing cartwheels. Cadet Slaughter took this opportunity to practice the bottom man's position in the Shaffer prone-pressure method, three men left the area—well anyway. Lieut. Jenne thought it necessary to demonstrate—on second thought, he had one of his aides demonstrate (the Lieut. is staying with checkers this season, paddle tennis is too tough).

At this point we are admonished for our inability to follow directions, and—check this—we get the old routine about "you men have to develop yourselves, we can't do it for you." Well this is a pretty hard one to swallow in the face of those seven officers walking through the group ready to second-class-seamanize you if you haven't partially maimed yourself.

And this is no single isolated incident—it goes on. Listen. "From standing at attention to crouch sitting placing, to stoop falling placing, right leg raising placing, right leg sinking placing, left leg alternating, to crouch sitting placing, to position placing, 40 count exercise—begin."

I don't know, you do the best you can, you take a shot at it. But just before the black-out you hear voices—"exercise—not movement—stupid falling—back breaking—head bashing—" ah cool, comfortable, what-there-is-of-it sleep.

## Seven Grid Games on Navyator Schedule

The addition of the University of San Francisco to the varsity football schedule was announced this week by Director of Athletics M. J. Gary. The Navyators now have seven games and Lieut. Gary is seeking two more contests.

If possible, a game will be scheduled to be played on the Monterey High School field. Fort Ord or some other service team may be procured. The schedule:

Sept. 26—Alameda Coast Guard at San Francisco.  
Oct. 3—St. Mary's College at San Francisco.  
Oct. 16—College of the Pacific at Stockton.  
Oct. 24—University of San Francisco at San Francisco.  
Nov. 6—U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles.  
Nov. 21—St. Mary's Pre-Flight at San Francisco.  
Nov. 27—University of California at Berkeley.

## Communion Service To Be Held Tomorrow

The Chaplain has announced the following opportunities for worship:

On the first Sunday of each month at 1115 in Powers Hall there will be a voluntary service at which time the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered for those who desire to attend. The first service will be held tomorrow.

Every Sunday from 1700 to 1730 in Powers Hall there will be a recital on the Hammond organ by Craig Nelson, Sp(W)1c.

Officers, cadets, enlisted men, families and guests are cordially invited to attend both of these services.

## Chaplain Commends Tenth's Choristers

The cadet choir sustains a large loss by the graduation of the Tenth Battalion. It is the desire of Chaplain Wolf to commend and thank the following cadets of the Tenth who so willingly gave of their time to assist in the Divine Services:

Ray A. Anderson, Robert N. Anderson, Frederick O. Blechert, Frederick T. Dahl, Harvey W. Fielder, Rowell T. Fusselman, Ward C. Gordon, Cecil E. Gyger, Marvin W. Johansen, Elza C. Kropf, Billie L. Littlepage, Mayo H. Miller, Paul W. Muller, James P. McAlister, Franklin K. Rahbeck, Jackson F. Ramirez, George S. Satmary, Walter B. Snow, Jr., Rex J. Sturdevant, J. B. Trant, Jr., Carl F. Wiesendanger, Everett H. Williams, Jr., and John B. Williams.

## CORONADO QUARTET SETS NEW 880 RELAY RECORD

All track records except the 880-yard relay event survived during the past week. A Coronado quartet of D. M. Johnson, Lehi Davis, Ralph Harrison and R. C. Barun clicked the 880 in 1:42, thus beating the 1:42.4 established by the Sky-rockets.

## Holland Wins Drill-Down

J. R. Holland, G-2, won the Tenth's manual of arms drill down competition this week with W. C. Gordon, H-1, in the runner-up spot. H-3 took first honors in the platoon competition by winning two of three drills.

There was a cadet from Texas,  
Who set out to battle the Axis;  
But he was thrown in a daze  
By the WAACS and the WAVES  
When they made it a battle of sexes!

## Newsheet of the Week

By CADET—  
R. J. MCATHY  
13-M-1



## I-1 WINS ELEVENTH DRILL COMPETITION AT-ROUTE STEP!



## MEMBERS OF 15TH VETERANS OF PACIFIC BATTLES.



## ILLUSTRATED NAVAL CUSTOMS



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK WHO GOES TO KODAK?

